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NOVEMBER 4.

MR. CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Nine persons present.

The presentation of a paper entitled "Contribution to the Anatomy of the Ilysiidæ," by Joseph C. Thompson, Surgeon U. S. N., was reported.

The death of Philip R. Uhler, a member, October 21, was announced.

NOVEMBER 18.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., LL.D., in the Chair.

The Publication Committee reported the reception of papers under the following titles:—

"On the Orthoptera found on the Florida Keys and in extreme Southern Florida. II." By James A. G. Rehn and Morgan Hebard (November 7).

"Notes on some Costa Rica Arachnida." By Nathan Banks (November 14).

The Chair announced the death of Prof. Arnim Balzer, a correspondent, November 4, 1913.

The following were elected members:

Harvey Stamp, M.D.

Herbert H. Cushing, M.D.

J. Ewing Mears, M.D.

The meeting was held in association with the Biological and Microscopical Section.

The Collecting and Preparation of Diatoms.—MR. T. CHALKLEY PALMER, prefacing his remarks on collection and preparation of diatoms, deplored the threatened extinction of the amateur, especially in branches of science involving the use of the microscope. He men-